

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Tres Rios Field Office  
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**NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)**

**Green River Preserve SRP**

**NEPA No. DOI-BLM-CO-S010-2014-0021-CX**

**A. Background**

**BLM Office:** Tres Rios Field Office

**Lease/Serial/Case File No.:** N/A

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Green River Preserve Special Recreation Permit

**Location of Proposed Action:** Trails located on BLM lands surrounding Silverton within the Alpine Triangle Special Management Area.

**Description of Proposed Action:** Commercial Guiding of camp students on day hikes and overnight trips during the summer. The permit that would allow one trip a year with 8 participants and 2 leaders, spending a maximum of 2 weeks in the Silverton area, with 2 to 3 day hikes and 8 to 10 days backpacking.

**B. Land Use Plan Conformance**

**Land Use Plan Name:** Tres Rios Field Office Resource Management Plan

**Date Approved/Amended:** February 27, 2015

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions): [Insert relevant objectives, goals, decisions from the LUP with page citations].

**C. Compliance with NEPA**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2 11.9 (H) that states:

"Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan. This CX cannot be used for commercial boating permits along Wild and Scenic Rivers. This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of Special Recreation Permits for "Special Area" management (43 CFR 2932.5)."

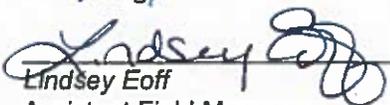
This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the following extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2 apply.

Yes	No	Exception
	X	Have significant adverse effects on public health and safety.
	X	Have adverse effects on such unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources, park, recreation, or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principle drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the Department's National Register of Natural Landmarks.
	X	Have highly controversial environmental effects.
	X	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.
	X	Establish a precedent for future actions or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
	X	Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.
	X	Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
	X	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species.
	X	Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.
	X	Threaten to violate a Federal, State, Local Government or Tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

I considered [Insert any pertinent design features incorporated into the project design, or relevant situations discussed during project design, and explain why there is no potential for significant impacts].

#### D. Signatures

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